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a Supplement to the Guide to Art Galleries
and Craft Outlets in Alberta

Introduction

Alberta Culture Visual Arts is pleased to introduce the first supplement to the Guide to Art Galleries and Craft Outlets in Alberta - Art and Craft Studios.

Since most artists' studios are not regularly-staffed retail outlets and our research was completed well ahead of the publication date, it is advisable for callers to telephone in advance of proposed visits.

No attempt has been made to categorize the following listings other than alphabetically and by geographic location.

For more extensive listings of artists or to contact specific artists whose names do not appear, readers may be interested in the referral services provided by

Alberta Culture, Visual Arts
Alberta Artist Files, Reference Library
3rd Floor
10158 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0X6
(403) 427-2031

or the Slide Registry Program of

The Alberta Crafts Council
#509, 10136 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 0P1
(403) 428-1654

Pierre Bataillard

Box 2498

Bonnyville, Alberta

T0A 0L0

Location: 4006 - 45 Avenue

(403) 826-2641

Please telephone for an appointment

Artist, Pierre Bataillard, offers mainly abstract works in a variety of media including oils, watercolours and pastels. The artist is available for commissions.

Bragg Creek

**Bob and Connie Pike -
Functional Pottery**

Box 515

Bragg Creek, Alberta

T0L 0K0

(403) 949-3559

Drop in or phone prior to visit

Found 25 minutes west of Calgary in Bragg Creek, half-way between the shopping centre and the bridge, Bob and Connie Pike's studio focuses on production pottery. They supply several shops in Alberta as well as selling from their studio. Special Christmas and spring sales are held annually.

Benalto

Earth Works Studio

Box 37

Benalto, Alberta

T0M 0H0

Location: 12.8 km or 8 miles west of
Sylvan Lake on #11 Highway

(403) 746-3104

Open daily 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Visitors welcome

Betty Nielsen does weaving, pottery and abstract paintings. Her stoneware pottery is mostly functional and is lead-free. Her primitive fired pottery is mainly handbuilt and sculptured. Garments, wall hangings and accessories for the home are woven with natural fibres at the studio, some are handspun and nature-dyed. Special orders and commissions are welcome. The artist can arrange studio tours and demonstrations with advance notice.

Blairmore

Koci's Studio

P.O. Box 312

Blairmore, Alberta

T0K 0E0

(403) 562-8268

Please telephone for an appointment

This artist features paintings, prints and carvings in both wood and soapstone. Visitors are welcome but should telephone first as studio hours are irregular.

Calgary

Fantasy Labs

567 Point McKay Grove N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T3B 5C4

(403) 283-7994

Please call for an appointment

Rita Egizii offers fused glass jewellery and plates and soft sculpture items. Stained glass commissions will be considered.

Heart Studio

214 - 11 Street N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2N 1X1

(403) 283-0694

By appointment

Carole Bondaroff and Stan Phelps

The Heart Studio features the work of Carole Bondaroff and Stan Phelps, as well as several other Alberta artists. Group exhibitions take place twice a year and a program of on-going adult and children's art classes is offered. For further information concerning class enrollment and schedules please call. The Heart Studio accepts cash or personal cheque and will consider arrangements for installments, individually. Other artists represented here include: Keith Holmes, Martin Herbert, Neel de Witt, and Antonio Ecosta.

Barbara Kreutter, Handwoven

2A, 801 - 10 Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2R 0B4

(403) 263-8300

Wednesday to Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This is the marketing outlet for handwoven garments and yardage by Barbara Kreutter. Handwoven also offers some

weaving supplies and custom work on handwoven and dyed yardage. Handwoven accepts VISA.

The Potter's Mill

7056D Farrell Road S.E.

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 0T2

(403) 255-1575

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

David Settles

The Potter's Mill is a combined studio and sales outlet for a cooperative of potters working in functional, non-functional, traditional and contemporary designs in earthenware, stoneware, porcelain and raku.

Jil Paauw

738 - 11 Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2R 0E4

(403) 263-3668

Tuesday to Saturday

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Artist, jeweller, Jil Paauw, designs, fabricates and sells her work through her studio-display room. Working with gramophone records she produces one-of-a-kind and limited-production pieces which include neck ornaments, pins, earrings, wristbands, hair ornaments and clocks. She describes her own work as "whimsical", "wearable" and "fashionable".

Herb Sellin Art Gallery

Ground Floor, Norcen Tower

747 - 5 Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 0N2

(403) 237-0790

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Shirley Morgan, Manager

This gallery is the outlet from which artist Herb Sellin markets his own work.

While the Canadian landscape is his main theme, Mr. Sellin works in a variety of media: paintings, pen and ink sketches, pencil drawings, and lithographs. A consultation service is also offered.

Skookum Art Glass

2916F - 19 Street N.E.

Calgary, Alberta

T2E 6Y9

(403) 250-1353

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

by appointment on Saturday

Deirdre Spencer and Bob Held

Skookum Art Glass is a combination studio, wholesale and retail outlet for handblown glass. Customers are welcome to view the work of Calgary glass artists in the display area and studio tours limited to groups of four can be arranged by appointment. The retail shop accepts Mastercard and VISA. Artist, Martha Henry, has a private studio at Skookum.

Susan Velder

#10, 5315 - 53 Avenue N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T3A 2E7

(403) 247-0024

Please telephone or write for an appointment

Artist, Susan Velder, is a sculptor working in Bronze, Resin Casting, and Stone. She also has graphite drawings available and will consider commissions. Viewing of her work should be arranged in advance.

Irene Wiebe

4531 - 26 Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T3E 0P8

(403) 249-1413/or 249-4776 (message)

Please telephone for an appointment

Irene Wiebe makes prize-winning porcelain reproduction dolls ranging in size from 5" to 28". She hand cleans, paints, strings and dresses the dolls and makes doll outfits upon request. She has a showcase of dolls for sale and will take special orders for custom-made dolls.

She is happy to show visitors or groups through her studio where there are always dolls in various stages of completion. Irene recently won second prize in a Provincial doll-dressing contest sponsored by the Alberta Crafts Council and the Alberta Ballet Company.

Camrose

Glenda Beaver

4815 - 52 Street

Camrose, Alberta

T4V 1T9

(403) 672-0912

Please telephone for an appointment

Artist, Glenda Beaver, is a painter working primarily in watercolour. She is available to do commissions or for art juries and will give studio tours, demonstrations, workshops and classes.

Canmore

Stonecrop

Box 399

Canmore, Alberta

TOL 0M0

Location: 8th Street & 8th Avenue

(403) 678-4151

Monday to Saturday 9:00 am. - 9:00 p.m.

Tony Bloom, Gallery Contact

Stonecrop is the combined studio and sales outlet for a cooperative of potters working in functional designs. Special works may be commissioned and potters may inquire about co-op arrangements.

Touchstone Studio Gallery

Box 399

Canmore, Alberta

TOL 0M0

Location: 8th Street & 8th Avenue

(403) 678-4151

Monday to Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tony Bloom, Gallery Contact

Sharing studio space with Stonecrop potters, Touchstone Studio Gallery is a separate cooperative and sales outlet for a variety of craftspeople and artists. Pottery by Tony Bloom, woodwork by Phil Janz, graphic art by Michael Vincent and the work of goldsmith Ruudis Peat are all produced and sold here.

Coaldale

Judith Anne Nickol

Skull Springs Ranch

Box 1060

Coaldale, Alberta

TOK 0L0

(403) 345-4297

Please telephone for an appointment

Artist Judith Nickol's studio is an old church renovated and moved to her ranch on the Oldman River north and east of Coaldale. Here, she paints the Southern Alberta landscape both in oils and water-colour. Also available are portraits and landscapes done in pen and ink and handpainted shirts to order. Judith's work is in many public and corporate collections including the Alberta Art Foundation, Royal Bank and Pan-Canadian Petroleum. She has a B.A. in Fine Art from the University of Montana in Missoula.

Cold Lake

Nick Partridge

Box 485

Cold Lake, Alberta

T0A 0V0

(403) 639-3192

Please call in advance

Carver, Nick Partridge, offers a variety of figurative and decorative items in wood including crests and emblems. Woodcarving demonstrations and a tour of the studio can also be arranged.

Cremona

Diane M. Anderson

Box 44

Cremona, Alberta

T0M 0R0

(403) 637-2274

Diane Anderson is a sculptor working in bronze and clay. She has a small studio which also serves as a display area for her work. Visitors are welcome.

Edmonton

Theresa Bracko

14112 - 78 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5C 1H5

(403) 476-4724

Please telephone for an appointment

This artist works with preserved natural flowers made into arrangements or wall decorations and she also does primitive weaving. Special orders and commissions are considered and private tuition can be arranged by appointment.

Annette Greenberg Pottery

7612 - 182 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5T 1Y9

(403) 487-0714

Please telephone for an appointment

This artist offers a wide selection of functional handcrafted stoneware pottery. Visitors are welcome.

Siegfried Klotsche

7950 - 85 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6C 1G2

(403) 469-2619

Monday to Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please telephone in advance

Siegfried Klotsche describes himself as Alberta's only professional marqueteerian. He designs his own pictures and handcrafts them, as well as crests, coats of arms, company logos, etc. as requested, using the arts of marquetry and intarsia. Marquetry is a development of intarsia (or inlaying wood) which involves the skillful use of grain, figure, and natural colour of thin veneers of wood, cut, assembled, and glued to a prepared base

or background. Mr. Klotsche offers visitors studio tours, lectures, and demonstrations and accepts special orders, ideas, or requests from customers.

Roland Lavallee

11432 - 78 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 0N3

(403) 435-6412

Please telephone for an appointment

Artist, Roland Lavallee, is a woodcarver who specializes in original wildlife carvings, particularly of birds. Visitors are welcome to view his work.

The Middle Earth Gallery

10107 - 89 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5H 1P6

(403) 421-9239

Monday to Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Con Boland, President

The Middle Earth Gallery features the photography of President, Con Boland. A variety of subject matter is presented and commissions are considered. There is an in-house lab and framing service and a subsidiary company in Mission Bay, San Diego. The gallery accepts payment by personal cheque and VISA.

Strathcona Pottery

Box 4788 P.S.S.E.
Edmonton, Alberta
T6E 5G6

Location: 2220 - 84 Avenue

(403) 467-0808

Monday to Friday 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday by appointment only
Susanne Balslov, Director

Formerly known as Pottery West, Strathcona Pottery is a production and teaching facility owned and operated by potter Susanne Balslov.

Space is rented out, equipped with wheels and gas-fired kiln, to potters looking for studio space and custom firing is offered to those who wish to book a whole or partial kiln load.

The pottery offers retail, as well as wholesale, pottery and will take special orders (such as hand-crafted tiles for kitchens and fireplaces) or custom-make gift items.

Classes, as well as workshops in decoration technique are offered to students who already have a basic knowledge of working with clay.

1/2 Studio Gallery

*The Great West Saddlery Building
4th Floor, 10137 - 104 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 1A3*

*(403) 423-1492
474-9767*

Tuesday to Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Artist, Richard Yates, features his own contemporary prints which include dry-points, etchings, linocuts, and collographs, as well as drawings. Also on view are contemporary Canadian and international original fine art prints in limited editions.

Edson

Charles Lacy Studio

*Box 2728
Edson, Alberta
T0E 0P0*

(403) 723-2547

Please telephone for an appointment

Charles Lacy is an artist who works primarily in oils doing wildlife and landscape paintings. Pencil drawings are also available.

Hand Crafts by Helen and Lloyd Kitchen

*Box 2280
Edson, Alberta
T0E 0P0*

(403) 723-2515

Helen and Lloyd Kitchen have a small hand craft business that consists of hardwood items turned on the lathe, including clocks, rolling pins, lazy susans, kitchen stools, paper holders and salt and pepper sets. Also featured are handcarved wooden spoons and pottery by Helen. The Kitchens specialize in making replacement parts for wooden items such as old rocking chairs.

Rocky Mountain House

Beaver Flats Pottery

*Box 5, Site 4, R.R. #1
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0*

(403) 729-2392

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Weekends by appointment
Kathy and Lorris Williams, Owners

Beaver Flats Pottery is one of the oldest studio potteries operating in the Province

and is located nine miles east of Rocky Mountain House on Secondary Highway #598, then one-half mile north (or approximately six miles west of Leslieville). Kathy and Lorris Williams invite visitors to tour their studio and view over 50 different items of functional stoneware, all lead-free, microwave and dishwasher-safe.

In addition to being a complete pottery workshop and retail store, the Beaver Flats Pottery also produces handblown glass, making it the only privately-owned studio combining facilities for the production of pottery and blown glass in Canada. Special glassblowing and wheelthrowing demonstrations can be arranged.

Sherwood Park

The Artists' House

*49 Wye Knott Village
52039 Range Road #213
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8G 1B4*

(403) 922-2181

Viewing hours vary

Ernst and Agnes Oslender, Owners

The Artists' House is a combined studio and retail outlet for the work of the Oslenders. Stone and bronze sculpture, etchings, watercolours and scrimshaw by Ernst Oslender and hand-made lace lampshades by Agnes Oslender are featured here. Interested customers should telephone in advance of their intended visit.

St. Paul

Helen Charchuk

Box 1360

St. Paul, Alberta

T0A 3A0

(403) 645-3076

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please telephone in advance

Potter, Helen Charchuk, has a variety of original work available in both ornamental and functional designs. She is always interested in giving demonstrations.

Trochu

Prairie Pots

Brenda Cunningham

Box 523

Trochu, Alberta

T0M 2C0

(403) 442-3794

442-2529 (messages)

Please telephone for an appointment

Brenda Cunningham's gas kiln and studio are located on her farm two miles west of Trochu. Here, she produces handthrown high-fired stoneware pottery which is mostly functional.

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